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## **REQUEST FOR STATUS**

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Sir:

On *March 25, 2004*, applicant filed the above-captioned application with the U.S. Patent Office. To date applicant has received no substantive action in this matter. May we please hear from you regarding the current status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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